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5 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM :

SUBJECT : Lee Harvey Oswald Visit in Mexico

1. In reference to my conversations with you in June 1967 and on 5 July 1967 regarding a person in Tampico, Mexico, who advised the American Consul there that he had spent a day and one half with Lee Harvey Oswald sometime before the assassination of President Kennedy, this Memorandum is a review of the action taken by this office to date.

2. On 25 June 1967, one of the officers from this Section travelled to Tampico to make contact with the American Consul, Mr. Benjamin J. Ruyle, in order to obtain from him the identity of the "informant" and to interview this person. The American Consul was very cooperative and offered to place this officer in contact with the "informant" immediately. This officer spent a total of six hours with this person (two interviews) and found him very uncooperative as will be noted in the following paragraphs.

3. The "informant" is about 30 years old; married and has three children; studied law at UNAM for three years (approximate dates - 1960 to 1964); stated that he belonged to a "clandestine pro-Castro revolutionary group" at UNAM; visited Cuba where he met Fidel Castro and Raul Roa; was persecuted by Mexican authorities for these activities; and finally decided to get away from the group and the police by changing his residence to Tampico (circa 1964). claimed he is no longer a member of any organization, but he is still visited often by his old friends who are still active revolutionaries. At the present time, he is a reporter for the newspaper

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4. In regard to the Oswald case, was extremely cautious and refused to give details on the contact he claimed to have had with Lee Harvey Oswald. His refusal was based on the fact that he and four other persons (members of revolutionary group) were in contact with Oswald, and these persons are still active revolutionaries. If he were to give their names and if investigations were made, the four persons would know passed the information, and his life and that of his family would be in danger. Despite assurances of protection, took this position throughout the interview.

5. story is that Oswald visited the UNAM campus shortly after the Cuban Embassy refused to give him a visa to Cuba. Oswald apparently made inquiries regarding pro-Cuban groups at UNAM and was directed to group. Oswald met these persons as they were coming out of a round-table discussion held in the Faculty of Philosophy. Oswald told the group it was urgent that he visit Cuba immediately and that the Cuban Embassy had denied him a visa. He asked the group to help him. The group distrusted Oswald immediately because he was American and he acted slightly crazy. They all felt he was a "CIA provocation". Despite this, the group allowed Oswald to stay with them the rest of that day, that night and part of the next day. Oswald was very introverted and obviously had many complexes. While he was with the group, he did not mention the possible assassination of Kennedy or any other person, but he did keep insisting that he had to travel to Cuba immediately. As to whether Oswald was a homosexual, said this type of person could very well have been such, but during his stay with the group, he did not show these tendencies.

6. An interesting point is that told the visiting officer that if he were pressed or forced by the Americans to give the details of the contact with Oswald, he could simply say he had fabricated the whole story and they would have to leave him alone.

7. The only information available on is an Excelsior newspaper article, dated 17 January 1961, which listed him as the leader of a UNAM revolutionary bloc. The article concerned his protest over the kidnapping of a young UNAM student from her home by unknown assailants.

9. All the information obtained by this office will be made available to your office. It is requested that your office take no action in this case without prior consultation with this office.

10. For your information, your office in Washington, D.C. has not been advised of this case, and you may do so if you wish.

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